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1. ACCORDING GOC GRAIN COMMISSION, MONOPOLY IMPORTER OF
WHEAT AND BARLEY, CYPRUS COMMERCIAL GRAIN IMPORT NEEDS FOR
PERIOD JULY 1, 1973-MAY 15, 1974 ARE:

A) BARLEY:

JULY 73-FEB 74	140,000 METRIC TONS
MARCH 1, 74-MAY 15, 74	60,000 METRIC TONS
TOTAL	200,000 METRIC TONS

B) WHEAT:

JULY 1, 73-DEC 31, 73-SOFT	30,000 METRIC TONS
JAN 1, 74-MAY 15, 74-SOFT	30,000 METRIC TONS
JAN 1, 74-MAY 15, 74-DURHAM	20,000 METRIC TONS
TOTAL	80,000 METRIC TONS

2. AS RESULT UNPRECEDENTED 1972-73 DROUGHT, CYPRUS LOST ITS
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ENTIRE DOMESTIC WHEAT AND BARLEY CROP. GRAIN COMMISSION

BELIEVES ABOVE IMPORTS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET REQUIREMENTS
UNTIL MAY 15, 1974, WHEN CYPRUS' NEXT WHEAT AND BARLEY HARVEST
BEGINS. CYPRUS TRADITIONALLY MEETS MOST OF ITS GRAIN IMPORT
REQUIREMENTS FROM U.S. SOURCES.

3. CYPRUS CURRENTLY HAS NO OIL SEED CRUSHING CAPACITY AND ONLY
ONE EDIBLE OIL REFINING PLANT WHICH IMPORTS UNREFINED U.S.-
ORIGIN SOYAOIL VIA ROTTERDAM.
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